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Monday, 5 December 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6674th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	73rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	74th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]

Meetings devoted to follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary (A/66/454 (Part 1))[1]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 November 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

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General Assembly
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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(7–8 December 2011)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 10–12 for complete details*).

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Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

Afternoon[1] Closed meeting Consultations Room GA-1SC-02

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6674th meeting of the Security Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/66/519 and A/66/575); and

Agenda item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/66/526 and A/66/576))

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

10 a.m., 1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Organizational matters [1]

Adoption of the provisional agenda and workplan for the session (UNW/2011/L.3)

Adoption of the report on the annual session of 2011 (UNW/2011/10)

2. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [2]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director

Institutional budget estimates for 2012-2013 (UNW/2011/11)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (UNW/2011/12)

3–6 p.m. 2th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (*continued*) [2]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Situation of human rights in Myanmar
2. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

3–6 p.m. 54th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Casual vacancies

(a) Commission for Social Development

(b) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(c) Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

(d) Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(e) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(f) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

(g) Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

2. Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.52

3. Social and human rights questions [14]

(b) Social development (E/2011/26)

Action on draft decision 49/101

(g) Human rights (E/2011/22)

Oral decision

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 5 December 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on transparency and accountability, on *Monday, 5 December 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 December 2011

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on natural disasters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 5 December 2011

Panel discussion on "People at the center: Human rights in global economics and development" (on the occasion of the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Developmeat) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "Special features of dispute settlement in the law of the sea" (with the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (212) 734-7608).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day 2011 and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary (IYV+10) (organized by the United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV))

Panel discussion on "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers and beyond — Partnership opportunities in support of volunteering"

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daphne Casey, UNV (e-mail daphne.casey@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3638).]

Briefing for NGO on "Volunteering matters — Building a sustainable future for all"

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Llopart, UNV (e-mail jordi.llopart@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3645).]

Official opening of the multimedia photo exhibition — "All walks of life: Volunteers of the world"

At 6.15 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Philip Sen, UNV (e-mail philip.sen@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (347) 567-6026).]

[For more information, please visit <www.worldvolunteerweb.org/iyv-10.html> and <www.unv.org/en.html>.]

Briefing to Member States on "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Marion Barthelemy, OESC (e-mail barthelemy1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4005).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 5 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 75th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/70, A/66/70/Add.1 and A/66/70/Add.2)

(ii) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group (A/66/119)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its twelfth meeting (A/66/186)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects (A/66/189)

(v) Draft resolution (A/66/L.21)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/307)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.22)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 6 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011[1], at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); and Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis) and 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

General Assembly

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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals", in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are invited to submit the names of their members, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue will be open *until* 6 p.m. on *Monday, 5 December 2011*.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: <www.un-ngls.org/ffd>.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443). The calendar of side events is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/CalendarSidevents.pdf>.

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on the global field support strategy; and

Friday, 9 December 2011, from *3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB)*: on capabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Fifth Meeting

The Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2011. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/10, CMW/SP/11 and CMW/SP/3.

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0591), to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

For more information, please click here.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Cybersecurity and development" on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Welcoming remarks will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia, followed by addresses by Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU, and H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines (by video link). An interactive panel discussion will then follow, on "An international framework to combat cybercrime and improve cybersecurity". Panellists will include Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU; Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Ms. Cheri F. McGuire, Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy, Symantec Corporation; Mr. Mohd Noor Amin, Chair, Management Board IMPACT Malaysia; Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, ITU Special Envoy and Laureate for Child Online Protection; and Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of ITU Liaison Office in New York will serve as Moderator.

All are invited to attend. For further information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/cybersecurity/>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, and of the United Nations Children's Fund, on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 6 pm. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 119) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. top 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/WTO seminar on "International trade law and policy"

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Vision of a Secretary-General: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations, 1953-1961" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 5.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Natalyn Bornales (e-mail bonalesn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7311); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Special event on "Stop bullying — Ending violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail roos.petersen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Response of the international community to children in armed conflict" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (briefing by the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Documents System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011.

Electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 8 December 2011.

Foreign law (from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Legal Library)

Monday, 12 December 2011.

UNIQUE (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is Saturday, 31 December 2011.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 December 2011

Security Council

6673rd meeting *The situation in Libya*

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2011/727)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/752, submitted by France, Germany, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/752) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/752) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2022(2011).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

71st plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 87 to 106, 121 and 135.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/66/401) . . . . . [87]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/401) (resolution 66/20).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/402) . . . . . [88]

By 168 votes to 1, with 1 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/402) (resolution 66/21).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/66/403) . . . . . [89]

By 124 votes to 4, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/403) (resolution 66/22).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/404) [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/404) (resolution 66/23).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/66/405) . . . . . [91]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/66/405).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/66/406) [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/406).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/66/407) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/407) (resolution 66/24).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/408) [94]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/408) (resolution 66/25).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/66/409) [95]

By 120 votes to none, with 57 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/409) (resolution 66/26).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/66/410) [96]

By 176 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/410) (resolution 66/27).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/411) [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/411).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/412) [98]

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 70 of its report (A/66/412) and draft decisions I to III recommended by the Committee in paragraph 71 of the same report, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I			
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	113	9	48
Ninth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	118	7	43
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/28)	118	52	6
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 66/29)	162	0	18
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/30)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 66/31)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 66/32)	125	5	48
Draft resolution VI			
Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	174	0	3
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/33)	175	0	3
Draft resolution VII (resolution 66/34)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 66/35)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 66/36)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X			
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	141	1	31
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/37)	175	1	2

Draft resolution XI (resolution 66/38)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII			
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	154	0	22
Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	154	0	20
Operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote)	156	0	19
Operative paragraph 5 (b) (recorded vote)	157	0	21
Operative paragraph 5 (recorded vote)	154	0	24
Operative paragraph 7 (recorded vote)	156	0	22
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/39)	156	0	23
Draft resolution XIII			
Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	170	1	7
Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote)	168	4	3
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/40)	169	6	6
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 66/41)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (resolution 66/42)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 66/43)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII			
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	157	2	17
Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	160	2	16
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/44)	158	2	21

Draft resolution XVIII			
Ninth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	175	1	4
Operative paragraph 2 (recorded vote)	174	3	2
Operative paragraph 8 (recorded vote)	177	1	3
Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote)	169	3	6
Operative paragraph 15 (recorded vote)	172	1	5
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/45)	169	1	11
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 66/46)	130	26	23
Draft resolution XX (resolution 66/47)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 66/48)	117	49	13
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) (resolution 66/49)	161	0	18
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 66/50)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIV			
Operative paragraph 14 (recorded vote)	162	0	14
Operative paragraph 16 (recorded vote)	172	1	7
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/51)	117	45	18
Draft resolution XXV (resolution 66/52)		Adopted	
Draft decision I		Adopted	
Draft decision II		Adopted	

Draft decision III (recorded vote)	166	0	13

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the Sudan and Yemen.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/413) [99]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/66/413), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 66/53)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/54)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/55)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 66/56)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 66/57)	117	48	12
Draft resolution VI (resolution 66/58)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/66/414) [100]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/414), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/59)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/60)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 100.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/415) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/415), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution			
Fifth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	170	2	2
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	171	2	2
Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	173	1	2
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/61)	167	6	5

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/66/416) . . . . . [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/416) (resolution 66/62).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/66/417) . . . . . [103]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/417) (resolution 66/63).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/418) [104]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/418), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution			
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	174	1	3
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 66/64)	175	1	3

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/66/419) . . . . . [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/66/419) (resolution 66/65).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/66/420) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/66/420) (resolution 66/66).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/421) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/421).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/66/422) . . . . . [135]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/66/422).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

72nd plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/255) and note by the Secretariat (A/66/160); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/120, A/66/126 and A/66/341) and notes by the Secretariat (A/66/383 and A/66/384); Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/311); United Nations reform: measures and proposals: joint debate . . . . . [14, 117, 123 (a) and 124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Indonesia, Japan, Australia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Canada, the United States, India, Mongolia, Colombia, Brazil, Pakistan, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and New Zealand.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14, agenda item 117, agenda item 123 and its sub-item (a) and agenda item 124.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 9 December 2011.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(b) International financial system and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.7 and A/C.2/66/L.72

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chair (Luxembourg) made oral corrections to draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72, statements were by the representatives of the Dominican Republic and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.9 and A/C.2/66/L.73

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.73, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Commodities

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.34 and A/C.2/66/L.70

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.70, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [21]

(b) Science and technology for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.24 and A/C.2/66/L.71

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71.

Before the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71, a statement was made by the representative of Argentina on behalf of the Group of 77and China, to which the Secretary responded.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71, a statement was made by the representative of Gabon, in her capacity as the facilitator of the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.71, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Agriculture development and food security . . . . . [25]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L17 and A/C.2/66/L.68

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Liechtenstein), in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68,as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.68, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/232, p. 23: The third paragraph under "Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.37" *should read* as follows:

> A statement was made by the representative of Honduras, in the course of which she announced that Austria, Belgium, Finland, Greece, Hungary and Luxembourg had also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . . [152]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.5, which had been coordinated by the representative of Serbia and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . . [162]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei . . . . . [147]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/519), and on the budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/526).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/575 and A/66/576).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), on both agenda items, and Ethiopia, on agenda item 147.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, and the Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan) would be coordinated by Ms. Mariam Saif Abdulla Al-Shamisi (United Arab Emirates), Vice-Chair of the Committee, and on item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei), by Mr. Omar Castañeda (Guatemala).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Accession: Vanuatu (2 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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2. The situation concerning Iraq

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UNAMI (S/2011/736)

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(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/307)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.22)

Security Council

Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3–4.30 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(7–8 December 2011)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 9–11 for complete details*).

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 39th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

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   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.23 and A/C.2/66/L.74**

   (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.18 and A/C.2/66/L.78

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Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Enterprise information and communications technology and enterprise resource planning project, Umoja (A/66/94, A/66/381 and A/66/7/Add.1))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

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Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Organizational resilience management system (A/66/516 and A/66/7/Add.10))

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations Conference Room A (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Human Rights Council
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, *today*, 6 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 6 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 119) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 6 December 2011

UNITAR/WTO seminar on "International trade law and policy"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Civil Society Forum on Financing for Development (organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathryn Tobin, UN-NGLS (e-mail tobin@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Vision of a Secretary-General: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations, 1953-1961" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

From 4 to 5.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Natalyn Bornales (e-mail bonalesn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7311); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Press conferences

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Tuesday, 6 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

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Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 7 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 76th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development . . . . . [18]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

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Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011[1], at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); and Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

General Assembly

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Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals", in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are invited to submit the names of their members, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue was closed on Monday, 5 December 2011.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: <www.un-ngls.org/ffd>.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443). The calendar of side events is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/CalendarSidevents.pdf>.

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on capabilities, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Fifth Meeting

The Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2011. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/10, CMW/SP/11 and CMW/SP/3.

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed o cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0591), to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

For more information, please click here.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please click here for the preliminary list of side events.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Cybersecurity and development" on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Welcoming remarks will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia, followed by addresses by Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU, and H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines (by video link). An interactive panel discussion will then follow, on "An international framework to combat cybercrime and improve cybersecurity". Panellists will include Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU; Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Ms. Cheri F. McGuire, Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy, Symantec Corporation; Mr. Mohd Noor Amin, Chair, Management Board IMPACT Malaysia; Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, ITU Special Envoy and Laureate for Child Online Protection; and Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of ITU Liaison Office in New York will serve as Moderator.

All are invited to attend. For further information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/cybersecurity/>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Ms. Marjon Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission (28 February–9 March 2012), on Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (meeting of the Bureau)

Wednesday, 9 December 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (consultations on the draft omnibus resolution)

Thursday, 10 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (tenth session) (12–21 December)

Monday, 12 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Stop bullying — Ending violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail roos.petersen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Response of the international community to children in armed conflict" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) for entities and member States of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Documents System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 6 December 2011.

Electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 8 December 2011.

Foreign law (from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Legal Library)

Monday, 12 December 2011.

UNIQUE (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is Saturday, 31 December 2011.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 December 2011

Security Council

6674th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Uganda at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ismael Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Sheikh Sharif Sheik Ahmed, President of the Republic of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (who also spoke on behalf of the Intergovernmenial Authority on Development (IGAD)); H.E. Mr. Moses Wetangula, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya; and H.E. Mr. Mull Katende, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the African Union, via video teleconference from Addis Ababa.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/744, submitted by Gabon and Nigeria.

Before the vote, statement was made by the representative of Gabon.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/744) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/744) received 13 votes in favour, none against and 2 abstentions (China and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 2023 (2011).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Germany, South Africa, China, Lebanon, the United States and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as representative of the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

73rd plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/66/454 (Part I))

(b) Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/66/454 (Part I)) (resolution 66/67).

In accordance with resolution 63/153 of 18 December 2008 and resolution 66/67 of 5 December 2011, the General Assembly proceeded to convene the meetings devoted to the follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary.

The President made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and other States), Slovakia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Japan (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States) and the United States (as host country).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/67 of 5 December 2011, the Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers, Ms. Flavia Pansieri, made a statement.

The General Assembly proceeded to the launch of the first *State of the World Volunteerism Report*.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/67 of 5 December 2011, statements were made by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Robert Leigh, Chief Author of the *State of the World's Volunteerism Report*; Ms. Shoko Fujita, United Nations Volunteer in Timor Leste; and Mr. Flavio Ribeiro, United Nations Volunteer in El Salvador.

74th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family ..... [27 (b)]

Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary

The General Assembly continued its meeting devoted to the follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Germany, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Turkey, Australia and Italy.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the meeting devoted to the follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 27.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

54th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Casual vacancies

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected Bangladesh, Nepal and Viet Nam, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013; one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015; and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2012 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council was informed that Nigeria would resign from its seat on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice effective 1 January 2012. The Council then elected Algeria for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council was informed that Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg and Sweden would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2012. The Council then elected Finland to complete Denmark's term of office (expiring on 31 December 2013); Canada to complete France's term of office (expiring on 31 December 2012); New Zealand to complete Italy's term of office (expiring on 31 December 2012); the Netherlands to complete Luxembourg's term of office (expiring on 31 December 2013); and the United States of America to complete Sweden's term of office (expiring on 31 December 2013).

Resignation of a member from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council was informed that the United States of America would resign from its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2012. The Council then elected Sweden to complete the United States' term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2013.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected Guatemala, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board from List C for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected Canada and Norway, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Israel, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; and two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected Chile, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2012 to replace Guatemala as its membership in the Economic and Social Council would expire on 31 December 2011.

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.52

The Council had before it a draft resolution, submitted by Maldives, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, New Zealand, Portugal, Senegal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Subsequently, Greece, Guinea Bissau, Hungary and Spain joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the President of the Council, during the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution E/2011/L.52.

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution E/2011/L.52.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives (on behalf of the sponsors of the draft resolution) and the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and of agenda item 13 as a whole.

Social and human rights questions: [14]

(b) Social development

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-ninth session (E/2011/26)

Draft decision 49/101

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(g) Human rights

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2011/22)

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to further defer its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee until the 2012 substantive session of the Council.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and of agenda item 14 as a whole.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/232, p. 23: The third paragraph under "Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.37" *should read* as follows:

A statement was made by the representative of Honduras, in the course of which she announced that Austria, Belgium, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg and Slovenia had also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Ratification: Latvia (30 November 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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A/66/438	Item 17 — Macroeconomic policy questions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/66/443	Item 22 — Groups of countries in special situations — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/66/444	Item 23 — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/66/445	Item 24 — Operational activities for development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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Second Committee

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Fiftieth session

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Documents

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Official meetings

Wednesday, 7 December 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6676th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

11 a.m.	6677th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office in Burundi (S/2011/751)

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	76th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	77th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development[1] [18]

[1] The list of side events on the occasion of the Dialogue is available at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/CalendarSidevents.pdf>. For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site <www.un.org/esa/ffd >.

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Morning[1] Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

BNUB (S/2011/751)

Other matters

3 p.m. 6678th meeting Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 15 November 2011 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/716)

   Letter dated 16 November 2011 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/731)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6677th meeting of the Security Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/66/526 and A/66/576))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Second regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (*continued*) [2]

Organizational matters [1]

Adoption of the agenda and tentative workplan for the first regular session of 2012 (UNW/2012/L.1)

Discussion of the annual workplan of the Executive Board for 2012 (UNW/2012/CRP.1)

Other matters [3]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Human Rights Council
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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UNITAR/WTO seminar on "International trade law and policy"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Official launch of "emergency.lu" — A global telecommunication platform servicing the international humanitarian community (organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soumaya Bellamine, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (e-mail Soumaya.Bellamine@mae.etat.lu; tel. 1 (212) 935-3589).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 7 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

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Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables:

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Round table 1: "The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Round table 2: "The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Round table 3: "The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"

3–5.45 p.m. — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal interactive dialogue

"The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals"

5.45–6 p.m. — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Closing of the Dialogue

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

The election of a judge of the International Court of Justice, under agenda item 113 (c), will continue on Tuesday, 13 December 2011[1], at 3 p.m.

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011[1], at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1); and Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572[2])).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.
[2]To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 8 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on capabilities, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Fifth Meeting

The Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2011. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/10, CMW/SP/11 and CMW/SP/3.

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0591), to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

For more information, please click here.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please click here for the preliminary list of side events.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Cybersecurity and development" on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Welcoming remarks will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia, followed by addresses by Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU, and H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines (by

video link). An interactive panel discussion will then follow, on "An international framework to combat cybercrime and improve cybersecurity". Panellists will include Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU; Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Ms. Cheri F. McGuire, Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy, Symantec Corporation; Mr. Mohd Noor Amin, Chair, Management Board IMPACT Malaysia; Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, ITU Special Envoy and Laureate for Child Online Protection; and Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of ITU Liaison Office in New York will serve as Moderator.

All are invited to attend. For further information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/cybersecurity/>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations, in preparation for its 2012 regular session (30 January–8 February 2012), for Committee members only, from Monday 12, to Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrei Abramov, Chief, NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail abramov@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1183).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Ms. Marjon Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission (28 February–9 March 2012), on Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to *4 p.m.* in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from *4 to 6 p.m.* in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court

New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (consultations on the draft omnibus resolution)

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (meeting of the Bureau)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (mock election for six judges (organized by the Secretariat of the Assembly))

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (tenth session) (12–21 December)

Monday, 12 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Stop bullying — Ending violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail roos.petersen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Response of the international community to children in armed conflict" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) for entities and member States of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Panel discussion on "Migrants in crisis situations: Protecting human security" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Launch of the study on "United Nations integration and humanitarian space" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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Thursday, 8 December 2011.

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Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

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Thursday, 15 December 2011.

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Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

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Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is Saturday, 31 December 2011.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

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Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

Security Council

6675th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2011/736)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin Kobler.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

75th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea* [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/70, A/66/70/Add.1 and A/66/70/Add.2)

(ii) Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction and Co-Chair's summary of discussions (A/66/119)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its twelfth meeting (A/66/186)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects (A/66/189)

(v) Draft resolution (A/66/L.21)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/307)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.22)

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/66/L.21.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/66/L.22.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), the European Union, Honduras, Viet Nam, Egypt, China, the Philippines, Senegal, Monaco, Japan, Argentina, Canada and Kuwait.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

76th plenary meeting *Oceans and the law of the sea* [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/70, A/66/70/Add.1 and A/66/70/Add.2)

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(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/307)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.22)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Singapore, Norway, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Iceland, the Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Maldives.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/66/L.21 would be taken on a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.22 (resolution 66/68).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 76.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 76 and of agenda item 76 as a whole.

Main Committees

Second Committee

39th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [17]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Chair in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.72

(b) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.39 and A/C.2/66/L.76

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.76 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chair (Belarus) made a statement, in the course of which he made oral corrections to the text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.76, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Morocco.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.76, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.39 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 17 and of item 17 as a whole.

Sustainable development [19]

(h) Harmony with Nature

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.42/Rev.1**

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to act on the revised draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in the course of which she orally corrected the text and announced that Peru and the Philippines had joined as sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

Subsequently, Belize and Benin joined as sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [20]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.36 and A/C.2/66/L.75

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.75.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Mexico).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.75.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.75, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.36 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Globalization and interdependence [21]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.13 and A/C.2/66/L.77

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.77.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.77 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Senegal, in his capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution, made oral corrections to the text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.77, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.77, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.23 and A/C.2/66/L.74**

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.74*.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.74* contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of South Africa, in his capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.74*, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.23 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.18 and A/C.2/66/L.78

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.78.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina, in his capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.78.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Mexico.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.78, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 21 and of item 21 as a whole.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2012

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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A/66/L.21	Item 76 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea: oceans and the law of the sea — Brazil, Cyprus, Iceland, India, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *41 pages*
	Second Committee
A/C.2/66/L.42/Rev.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.2/66/L.77	Item 21 — Globalization and interdependence — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Bitrus Vandy Yohanna (Nigeria), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.13 — Culture and development [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/C.2/66/L.78	Item 21 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: development cooperation with middle-income countries — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Bitrus Vandy Yohanna (Nigeria), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2011/736	First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2001 (2011) [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
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S/Agenda/6674	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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